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(U) Econoff delivered points concerning Taiwan's OECD participation to Ministry of Foreign Affairs OECD Desk Officer Stefano Nicolletti on March 7. In a follow-up conversation on March 18, Nicolletti said that he had relayed the US position to the MFA regional desk and to Italy's OECD Mission in Paris. Nicolletti said Italy was following the EU common position supporting Taiwan's continued participation at the OECD and added that the EU position was very close to the US position in this matter.  
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